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In re PATENT APPLICATION of)	Group Art Unit: 1657
Mark W. Becker)	Attorney Docket No. 249.P2
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Serial No: 10/785,497)	
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Title: Prodrugs of Phosphonate Nucleotide Analogues and Methods for Selecting and Making Same)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Patent and Trademark Office Final Rejection mailed December 19, 2006 setting a 3 month period for response of March 19, 2007.

Please amend the specification as follows: